

Chlamydia & Gonorrhea DNA Probe

Test description	Qualitative detection of <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> DNA and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> DNA in clinician collected genital (female endocervical and male urethral) or urine specimens.
Test use	As an aid to the diagnosis of chlamydial and gonococcal urogenital disease in symptomatic or asymptomatic individuals.
Test Department	Sexually Transmitted Diseases Molecular Diagnostics Phone: (860) 920-6696; FAX: (860) 920-6721
Methodology	Nucleic acid (DNA) amplification assay (BD Probe Tec™)
Availability	Daily, Monday - Friday
Specimen Requirements	Female endocervical swab Male urethral swab Male and female urine specimens Specimens must be received in collection devices specific to this assay.
Collection Kit/Container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BD ProbeTec™ Collection Kit for Endocervical Specimens • Male Urethral Specimen Collection Kit for the BD ProbeTec™ <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>/<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> (CT/GC) Q^x Amplified DNA Assay • Urine Preservative Transport for the BD ProbeTec™ Q^x Amplified DNA Assays <p>To obtain collection kits , refer to Collection Kit Ordering Information</p>
Collection instructions	Follow instructions included on collection devices.
Specimen Handling & Transport	Store and transport specimens at ambient temperature. Specimens must be received within 30 days of collection. Avoid temperature extremes.
Unacceptable Conditions	Unlabeled specimens Specimens that have leaked or containers that have broken in transit Specimens received beyond 30 days of collection Specimens received after the expiration on the collection device Specimens collected in collection devices from other manufacturers (e.g. Gen-Probe® Aptima®) Incorrect volume of urine in the urine transport tube
Requisition Form	Clinical Test Requisition (select Chlamydia & Gonorrhea DNA Probe)
Required Information	Name and address of submitter (and/or Horizon profile #) Patient name or identifier, town of residence (city, state, zip), date of birth Specimen source/type, date collected, and test requested Please ensure patient name on the requisition matches that on the specimen.
Limitations	Cannot be used to assess therapeutic success or failure (test of cure) because nucleic acids from <i>C. trachomatis</i> and <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> may persist following

	antimicrobial therapy.
Additional comments	This test should not be used for the evaluation of suspected sexual abuse or for other medico-legal indications

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